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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION WITH FRAGMENTING STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

- Four (4) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-6.
- An Assignment of the invention to GIAT INDUSTRIES.
- Certified copy of French application No. 00.10022 filed July 28, 2000.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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